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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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**REMARKS**

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Office identifies the amendment to the claims in the response filed January 28, 2008, as being non-compliant with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. The position of the Office is that claims 1 and 13, which were amended in the response, were not provided with a proper status identifier.

In the present paper, claims 1 and 13 are provided with the proper status identifier "currently amended". Entry of the amendment is in order and is respectfully requested.

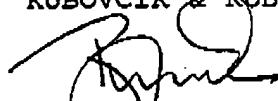
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